

YARD'S CLAIM TURNED DOWN

Locating \$5,000,000 Worth
of Timber

ON A PRETEXT OF MINING

A Decision by Interior Department Adverse to the North California Mining Co. Involving 250,000 Acres Has Been Rendered

Washington, July 15.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican).—First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Frank Pierce, has just made a decision declaring invalid certain mining locations claimed by H. H. Yard and the North California Mining Company for land in the Plumas national forest, California. This decision is the culmination of a controversy between the government and the mining claimants, which was actively begun on March 16, 1907. Before that date it was found that Mr. Yard and the North California Mining Company were claiming approximately 250,000 acres of heavily timbered land, worth approximately \$5,000,000, and located in the Plumas National forest, in Butte and Plumas counties, California. Through co-operation between the Department of the Interior and the

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Forest service, a geological examination was made of part of the land. In consequence of this examination the North California Mining company relinquished locations covering about 24,000 acres of land, and charges were made by the commissioner of the General Land office against locations of 11,000 acres.

Mr. Yard and the company contended that the Department of the Interior had no jurisdiction to determine the validity of the location. The testimony at the hearing before the local land office at Susanville, California, shows that the 11,000 acres were covered with about 160,000,000 board feet of timber, valued at about \$390,000, and that although the claims had been held by Mr. Yard and the mining company for from two to five years, there had been recovered only about three dollars worth of gold, and this recovery was made during six months of prospecting after the hearing had been ordered.

The local office at Susanville, on February 27, 1908, decided that the charges made by the government had been sustained, and that the land did not contain such valuable mineral deposits as would subject them to entry under the mining laws.

The claimants appealed from the decision of the local office to the commissioner of the General Land office, but on August 27, 1908, the commissioner sustained the local office. The decision of First Assistant Secretary Pierce now finally sustains the commissioner.

It is the policy of the Government to foster and encourage mining. The law permits prospecting for minerals upon national forests and allows the perfection of mining claims upon national forests to the same extent as upon the vacant public land. The policy of both the Department of the Interior and the Forest service is to foster and encourage legitimate mining operations, and not to attack mining locations which are believed to be in any way valid, as well as assist in the development of valid mining claims.

The law authorizes, and the Forest service does grant, the free use of timber to miners in the preliminary development of their claims, unless there is a sufficient stand of timber for that purpose upon the claims. The locations made by Mr. Yard and the mining company have retarded the timber development of a rich section of the country lying along the newly constructed Western Pacific railroad. Since the claims are located in a more or less mineralized country, in which successful mining has been done in the past, the locations for 250,000 acres have necessarily embraced some mineral lands, and as the claimants have carried on no mining operations, these mineral lands have really been withheld from legitimate miners, and the mineral development of that section has been interfered with and retarded by the fraudulent claims. No effort has been made by the claimants to discover or develop minerals upon any of the lands.

The decision of the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior has established a policy which will enable the Forest service to protect national forest timber lands from fraudulent appropriation under guise of the mining laws. Both the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture

announce that there will be no difficulty to distinguish between the proper and fraudulent use of the mining laws. The benefit of every doubt is given to miners. The greatest care is used before any report adverse to miners is accepted by the General Land office as a basis for charges against mining claims. Only claimants who are perverting and misusing the mining laws for fraudulent purposes have anything to fear.

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SUSPICIOUS PROSPERITY OF MANUEL ARABELLO

It Led to His Arrest For Selling Liquor Without a License.

The hand of justice, which had been extended over the head of Manuel Arabello, fell heavily yesterday and he was arrested for selling liquor without a license. Arabello was doing business at Glendale. The attention of the authorities was attracted toward him by his prosperity.

Everybody at Glendale has been made prosperous by the sugar factory but Arabello was evidently getting more than his share. He went there at the beginning of the season with nothing. Since then he has opened a couple of restaurants and a general merchandise store.

It was also ascertained that he had been buying two gallons of whiskey a week. He was not a drinking man himself and if he were that quantity would have excited suspicion. Further inquiry brought out that Arabello was permitting nobody in that neighborhood to suffer of thirst if he had the price and it was decided to bring him up at least for an explanation of the rapidity with which he was getting along in the world and to account for the excessive use of liquor in a community more or less devoted to prohibition, for whatever Glendale may be, it was founded on temperance principles and for a long time was known as a Temperance Colony.

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NOTICE OF A STOLEN HORSE.—A telegram was received at the sheriff's office from Globe yesterday notifying the authorities that a horse was stolen there and is supposed to be headed in this direction. It is described as a gray mare, bearing the brand, "L. T."

HOPE REVIVED AT GILA BEND

The Guggenheims Are at Work in the Ajo Country.

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Williams of Gila Bend was in town yesterday on official business. Mr. Williams says that there is more hopefulness at Gila Bend than there has been at any time since before the Wolfley dam went out. The new hope is based on the extensive mining investigations which are being carried on in the Ajo country about twenty-seven miles south of Gila Bend. The investigation is supposed to be in the interest of the Guggenheims. A great steam drill has been installed and it is penetrating the bowels of the earth at the rate of fifty feet a day. Holes will be sunk over that neighborhood to a depth of 1,000 or 2,000 feet and assays will be made of the cores foot by foot to ascertain the value of the ores at different depths.

Reports of the investigation have not reached Gila Bend yet but there is little doubt that it will disclose great copper values. The sinking is going on now on ground worked by C. C. Bean many years ago, when the ore was shipped by the way of the gulf to England for treatment, and much of the ore exceeded 50 per cent copper.

That was found at no great depth and experience has since shown that the great values of copper ore are found at immense depth. The company engaged in the investigation holds a great area of the country under bond. The so-called Bean property is known as the Old Patented mine consisting of a half dozen claims.

PERSONAL MENTION

At the Hotel Adams: Dr. F. Cring, Wickenburg; O. Peterson, Phoenix; M. B. Hazeltine, Prescott; A. T. Lawenthal, New York; S. S. Chas. Judge, San Francisco; Edward S. Godfrey, Jr., Tucson; C. W. Henchcliffe, Tucson; E. Stonger, Kelvin; R. W. Stenger, Kelvin; Phillip Wiseman and Kenneth Wiseman, Los Angeles.

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At the Commercial: Jonas O. Gross, and wife, Buckeye; Oscar Chynowith, Congress; T. W. Evans, Congress; James Wash, Middleton; Miss Taylor.

NOTICE.—Users of city water are cautioned against sprinkling out of hours. The hours for sprinkling are 5 a. m. to 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. No sprinkling shall be done without the use of a nozzle or spray. For any violation of this rule water will be shut off without notice and a fine of \$1 assessed.

R. A. CRAIG,
Superintendent Water Department.

WHERE CHURCH GOING IS NOT UNCOMFORTABLE

A Satisfactory Experiment at Florence On Sunday Night.

Florence, July 21.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican).—Open air services were conducted at the Florence Presbyterian church in the church yard, last Sunday evening, much to the liking of all present. The attendance was good, but now that it is found one can attend church and be as comfortable as he could hope to be at home or elsewhere, and have plenty of ice water, too, a larger number will be expected in the future.

ACOUSTICS OF THE NEW PRISON.

The acoustic qualities of the new dining room of the Territorial prison at Florence are in keeping with its many other excellencies. In conducting religious exercises, Rev. Allen Kennedy, chaplain, finds the singing and speaking is done with remarkable ease and clearness.

THINGS DOING IN FLORENCE.

The substantial new broad gauge bridge, with double hand rails, across the big ditch at the junction of Willow and Tenth streets, Florence speaks of other like improvements which are to be expected soon. However, it is well for each citizen to bear in mind that the rapidity of such improvements will depend upon the amount of interest taken in such things and the friendly talking up of measures for the upbuilding of the community. Let us cultivate a sane optimism and beware that none of us are found pessimists in the light of the lake-shop philosophy.

The optimist, the pessimist, Both their theories extol; The former sees the dough-nut, The latter sees the hole.

—OPTIMIST

ORAMENTAL AS WELL AS USEFUL

New Lot of Mexican Hand Made Silk Shawls at the Big Curio Store.

There is always something of surpassing interest at Bulke's Big Curio store. Special attention is now called to a new lot of Mexican silk shawls than which there are few finer specimens of the weaver's art. Like so many other Mexican manufactures the making of silk shawls is specialized. That is it has been brought to a fine art. These shawls are all hand made of the finest silk. The shawls come in a great variety of delicate colorings so that any complexion may be suited and the trained clerks at the Big Curio store will be able to give purchasers the benefit of their experience in making selections. These shawls would make handsome presents and they would also

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It may not seem to be the right time of year to talk about shawls, but shawls are frequently articles of ornament rather than garments of which so few are needed just now. Nothing is more becoming than one of these handsome shawls thrown over the head or the shoulders in the cool of the evening.

Beside the bulk of the summer has gone by. It will not be long until a shawl will become an article of comfort as well as of ornament. The time to make the selection is while the variety is greatest.

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Paris—the place where the sheath gowns come from—has been known for some years as the married man's heaven. Being short on morals and long on

lingerie, its reputation has spread through every diocese in America.

Paris is the guardian angel of vice, and keeps to be the right time of year to talk about shawls, but shawls are frequently articles of ornament rather than garments of which so few are needed just now.

It has been said that all good Americans go to Paris when they die. If they go beforehand they do not carry away their goodness with them.

Paris, like virtue, has its own reward. It takes away more good American money every year than any other city.

Paris can be reached by steamer, automobile, railway or flying machine. Before entering the city, check your wife at any of the numerous stations on the outskirts provided for that purpose. If you go by flying machine, hand her a parachute at Rouen.

Paris has been the resort of many famous people—among others Louis XIV, the Emperor Napoleon and Marshal Gliman.

The art galleries of Paris are famous. Every American should pass an hour or so in them, before devoting the rest of his three weeks' stay to the living pictures.—Tom Mason in August Smart Set.

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